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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,863,226, inventors Houpt et al., issued September 5, 1989;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,034,613, inventors Denk et al., issued July 23, 1991;
3. Denk et al., "Two-Photon Laser Scanning Fluorescence Microscopy," Science, Vol. 248:73-6 (6 April 1990);
4. Fan et al., "Video-Rate Scanning Two-Photon Excitation Fluorescence Microscopy and Ratio Imaging with Cameleons," Biophysical Journal, 76:2412-20 (May 1999);
5. Koester et al., "Ca²⁺ Fluorescence Imaging with Pico- and Femtosecond Two-Photon Excitation: Signal and Photodamage," Biophysical Journal, 77:2226-36 (October 1999);
6. Mainen et al., "Two-Photon Imaging in Living Brain Slices," Methods, 18:231-9 (1999);
7. Parthenopoulos et al., "Three-Dimensional Optical Storage Memory," Science, 245:843-5 (25 August 1989);
8. Campagnola et al., "High-Resolution Nonlinear Optical Imaging of Live Cells by Second Harmonic Generation," Biophysical Journal, 77:3341-9 (December 1999);

9. Denk et al., "Photon Upmanship: Why Multiphoton Imaging Is More than a Gimmick," Neuron, 18:351-7 (March 1997);
10. Denk et al., "Two-Photon Molecular Excitation in Laser-Scanning Microscopy," pages 445-457 of Handbook of Biological Confocal Microscopy, edited by James B. Pawley, Plenum Press, New York (1995); and
11. Moreaux et al., "Coherent Scattering in Multi-Harmonic Light Microscopy," Biophysical Journal, 80:1568-74 (March 2001).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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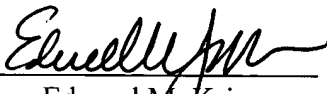
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